

Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /006 W
-----010571 291935Z /46
R 281733Z JUL 78
FM AMEMBASSY LONDON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8625

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SY CHANNEL FOR T SHEA, A/SY/PRS

EO 11652: NA
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJ: THREAT AGAINST AMBASSADOR YOUNG

1. EMB POLITICAL OFFICER WAS CONTACTED BY ZAMBIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER ON 7/27/78 AND AT A SUBSEQUENT MEETING ON 7/28/78 WAS ADVISED THAT SHE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM AN "ANONYMOUS INTELLIGENCE AGENT" POSTMARKED LONDON ON 7/18/78 WHICH STATED,TEXT FOLLOWS OUOTE THIS IS A PLOT INVOLVING A WESTERN NATION'S INTELLIGENCE SERVICE, AND SOUTH AFRICA'S SECRET POLICE, BOSS, TO ASSASINATE AMBASSADOR ANDREW YOUNG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. DO NOT DISMISS THIS AS A HOAX, FOR THERE IS LITTLE TIME LEFT. UNQUOTE

2. EMBASSY RECEIVED A SIMILAR LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR POSTMARKED 7/17/78 WITH AN ALMOST IDENTICAL TEXT. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT BOTH LETTERS WERE TYPED ON THE SAME TYPEWRITER AND SENT BY THE SAME INDIVIDUAL.

3. RSO HAS NO BASIS FOR EVALUATING THIS THREAT BUT IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT IT WAS COMMUNICATED TO EMBASSY BY ZAMBIAN H.E.MISS L. P. CHIBESAKUNDA, M.P., HIGH COMMISSIONER' WHO IS A HIGHLY RESPECTED MEMBER OF THE
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Message Attributes

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